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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

The Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated October 17, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application. The Notification requests that the applicants submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form.

Transmitted herewith is an executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the subject patent application. Please note that co-inventor Nazir Khan has not signed the Declaration for this case. Also attached herewith is a Petition to File Application Without Signature of Joint Inventor with authorization to charge petition fee.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130 for the late-filed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form;

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Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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